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SUBJECT

Introduction of Supply of lighting and Sanitary Cesses in Municipalities

From The Hon'ble Chairman Commrs of Districts, the President Kolar Municipal Council, Bangalore, President, Mysore City Municipal Council & Chairman Bellary Nos 1978-99/d 8-9-1924.

Issues orders in the matter referred to above.

Interim action taken by the Committee

appointed to revise the municipal account

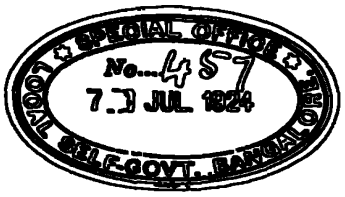
forms.

41. Subject:-

Desirability of introducing lighting and sanitary cess uniform-by uniformally in all the Municipalities.

Suggestion by Mr.[illegible], President, M.M.[illegible].

As lighting and sanitation have to be the obligatory functions of a Municipality, it would be advisable to introduce a lighting and sanitary cess in all Municipalities uniformaly. Now that no cess is levied, the items of work are unsatisfactory - Municipal servants alone do scavenging work to the prejudice of municipal work. If the cess is introduced they may be self supporting and the amount thus saved can be used for general - welfare work.



Decision of the Committee.

Each municipal council may apply to Government for the imposition of the taxes.

Special Officer's notes.

Under Section 59 of the Municipal Regulation it is open to any Municipal Council to levy among other taxes, a lighting tax and a Sanitary cess. Under Section 60 of the Regulation Municipal Councils have to select the taxes to be levied and prepare rules

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for their levy. I think it would be inexpedient to make it obligatory on any municipal council to impose any particular tax and it should be left to the discretion of the Municipal Councils to levy any of the taxes out of those specified in the Section 59 of the Regulation. All that is necessary, is that the Municipal Councils should raise as much money as is absolutely necessary to discharge their functions in a satisfactory manner. Provision for sanitation and lighting public streets is included among the obligatory duties of the Municipal Councils and it is immeterial to Government as to how they raise the funds for discharging these obligatory duties.

I must however observe here that the idea in the mind of the proposer of this suggestion is not very clear. I do not know if he means that the levy of lighting and sanitary cess should be made obligatory. If this is so, then the proposal would be inconsistent with the provisions of the rules. The Regulation sets forth the various ways by which revenues may be raised and it is open to individual Mul. Councils to raise the required revenue by the adoption of whatever one of the items of taxation mentioned. As a matter of fact time and again it has been urged for the consideration of Mul. Councils that they should develop their direct sources of taxation so as

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Signed by.....

Read—

the ~~Resolution~~ of the Committee appointed to revise the Municipal Account Manual in regard to the suggestion of Mr.K.Rangaiengar that it is advisable to intreduce lighting and sanitary cesses in all municipalities uniformally.

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Order Thereon No. 4712-99

The Committee have resolved that each Municipal Council may apply to Government for the imposition of lighting and Sanitary cesses. Under section 59 of the Municipal Regulation it is open to any Municipal Council to levy,

among other taxes, the lighting tax and a sanitary cess. This section sets forth the various ways by which Municipal revenues may be raised and it is open to individual Municipal Councils to raise the required revenue by the adoption of all or any of the items of taxation mentioned. As a matter of fact, Municipal Councils are being every now and then urged to develop their direct sources of taxation to a fuller extent, and it is for the Municipal Councils concerned to submit proposals for the sanction of Government for providing to provide lighting and special sanitary conveniences and submit proposals for the sanction of Government to levy lighting and sanitary cesses. The resolution of the Committee is accordingly accepted and communicated to the Municipal Councils for necessary action.

Secretary to Government,
Local & Legislative Departments.

List of enclosures.

To

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Municipal Commissioner through the Bangalore City Municipal Council through the President.
The President, Mysore City Municipal Council.
The Special Officer, L.S.G.

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G. O. No. L. 1978-99—Munl. 105-24-1, dated 8th September 1924.

Levy of Lighting and Sanitary Cesses.

Issues orders regarding the introduction of the —— in all Municipalities.

READ—

The decision of the Committee appointed to revise the Municipal Account Manual in regard to the suggestion of Mr. K. Rangaiengar, that it is advisable to introduce lighting and sanitary cesses in all municipalities uniformally.

ORDER No. L. 1978-99—MUNL. 105-24-1, DATED 8TH SEPTEMBER 1924.

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B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City Municipal Council, through the President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore.
The President, Mysore City Municipal Council.
The Special Officer, Local Self-Government.
The Comptroller to Government.

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